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X-15 Engine Test Complex,
Rocket Engine and Complete X-15
Vehicle Test Stands
Edwards Air Force Base
Rogers Dry Lake, East of Runway
between North Base and South Base
Boron Vicinity
Kern County
California

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Note: Photographs CA-235-A-1 through CA-235-A-5 are 8" x 10" enlargements from 4" x 5" negatives.

- CA-235-A-1 ROCKET ENGINE TEST STAND, LOCATED IN THE NORTHEAST $\frac{1}{4}$ OF THE X-15 ENGINE TEST COMPLEX. Looking northeast.
- CA-235-A-2 ROCKET ENGINE TEST STAND, SHOWING TANK (BUILDING 1929) AND GARAGE (BUILDING 1930) AT LEFT REAR. Looking to west.
- CA-235-A-3 COMPLETE X-15 VEHICLE TEST STAND, LOCATED IN SOUTHEAST $\frac{1}{4}$ OF X-15 ENGINE TEST COMPLEX. Looking northeast.
- CA-235-A-4 COMPLETE X-15 VEHICLE TEST STAND, DETAIL OF THRUST MOUNTING STRUCTURE AT ENGINE END OF PLANE.
- CA-235-A-5 FLAME DEFLECTOR, COMPLETE X-15 VEHICLE TEST STAND. Looking east.

Note: Photographs CA-235-A-6 through CA-235-A-8 are 8" x 10" enlargements from 4" x 5" negatives. These views are photocopies of recent resin coated prints made from prints held at the Main Base History Office, Edwards Air Force Base, California. Photographers unknown. Dates and file numbers unknown except where indicated.

- CA-235-A-6 AN EARLY VIEW OF THE COMPLETE X-15 VEHICLE TEST STAND. Looking to the northeast.

~~EDWARDS AFB~~, X-15 ENGINE TEST COMPLEX,
ROCKET ENGINE AND COMPLETE X-15
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- CA-235-A-7 COMPLETE X-15 VEHICLE TEST STAND AFTER AN ENGINE FIRE
OR EXPLOSION. Wreckage of engine is still fixed in
its clamp; X-15 vehicle lies on the ground detached
from engine.
- CA-235-A-8 X-15 ENGINE TESTING. A color print showing the engine
during test firing. View from the rear of the test
stand looking northwest.